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People Of Action In And For Our Community.

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SCOTT HARRIS - MENTOR RESOURCES

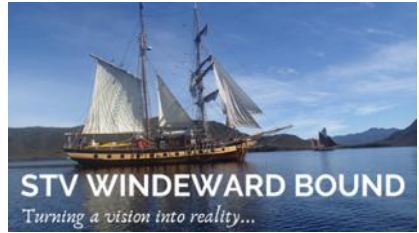
JADE BEAMS "CHAT AND CHEW" PROGRAM ...

Jade is the Program Manager and very busy lady of the Chat and Chew Program at the Clarendon Vale Community Centre. The "Chat and Chew" program and **Community Meals and Food Relief** is one of the new partnerships formed through **Food Connections Clarence**. Chat and Chew runs as a lunch every 2nd Monday at \$2 per meal or \$6 per family. A free community meal is also held every Tuesday night. Food relief is also provided for those in need and meals are made for older adults by using food supplied by **Second Bite**. These meals are distributed at local community 'hubs', and neighbourhood centres across the area. Motivational Educational Entertainment (MEE) Productions defines a "Chat and Chew" as a small-group information session focused on engaging and activating people in a safe space, to hear about and air their concerns, and to share potential solutions. Benefits are socialisation with adults and the young aspiring 'Chefs'. The emphasis of all programs is to have fun! Jade is a very enthusiastic program leader and this shows in the positive results of the various programs. Meals are great and fresh bread is available. The Community Centre has their "fingers in many pies" to help in as many ways as they can in supplying food, care and safety. **Jade (left) is pictured with Chair Susie Watton.**



Cameron Browning "My Windeward Bound Voyage".

Windeward Bound was conceived in 1965 when a young Royal Australian Navy sailor, inspired by the arrival of the *New Endeavour* in Sydney, dreamed of building a tall ship. After years of service, craftsmanship training, and family life, the dream took shape. With time, effort, and expert guidance, the ship was finally launched in 1996. Since then, *Windeward Bound* has



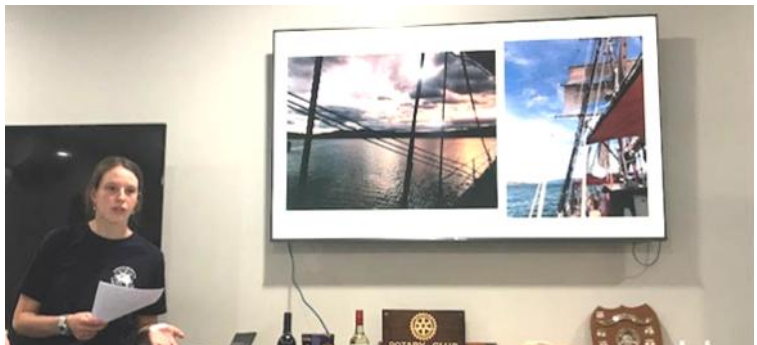
sailed over 100,000 nautical miles, circumnavigated Australia and Tasmania, and crossed Bass Strait more than 30 times. Dedicated to youth training, the ship thrives without regular government funding, supported by sponsors, volunteers, and crew, with patronage from Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC, Governor of Tasmania.

In January, Cameron shared her experiences from the *Windeward Bound* Youth Leadership Challenge. "We gathered on Saturday at midday and I was assigned to 'White Watch'—a mix of experienced sailors, newcomers, and crew—led by our watch leader, Tom. Our first night was spent in port due to bad weather, which allowed us to bond before setting sail. Watches ran throughout the day, helping us learn ship routines, navigation, and terminology. Adjusting to the tight bunk space and nighttime ship noises was challenging, but teamwork made it easier. We sailed down the D'Entrecasteaux Channel, anchoring at Quarantine Bay and Missionary Bay, and circumnavigated Bruny Island. Drills and ship culture were emphasized, and I quickly learned to keep belongings stowed—anything left out was collected! We developed fun crew rituals and competed in knot-tying contests. While we weren't allowed to swim, the adventure kept us engaged.

The food on board was fantastic, and one of the best moments was climbing aloft—an unforgettable thrill! Each day, I grew more confident, tackling tasks like sail handling, chart work, and building ship necessities. We even assisted a stricken vessel, thankfully with a good outcome. A personal highlight was meeting a Nepalese crew member who had never seen the ocean before—an eye-opening experience for both of us. Above all, the greatest lesson I learned was about myself."

Cameron's inspiring talk captured the essence of adventure, teamwork, and self-discovery.

Thank you, Cameron—it was wonderful to hear your story!



Ready Set Go - Learner Driver Mentor Program

A Clarence wide volunteer mentoring program for people wishing to obtain their provisional license. Volunteer Mentors must hold a current driver's licence, obtain a working with vulnerable people check and supply a police check. Learner drivers must live in the Clarence Area, hold a concession card and struggle to gain the required hours required to obtain their provisional license. The Clarendon Vale Community Centre would really appreciate talking to anyone who would like to volunteer as a mentor.

HERE AND THERE ...

- On Thursday 27th Feb. Quizmaster George is preparing for a 60-question **Quiz Night** for all, to test knowledge memory and to enjoy and have fun. **Partners and friends are most welcome!** Get a team of 8-10 and you're off!!!!

- **Reminder from Karin re Fri. 28th Friday Drinks @ BYC** from 5.00 pm

- Generous David Harrison brought some of his garden tomatoes to share. The members made disappear very quickly. Thanks David!

- Bookshop needs volunteers desperately. Please see Secretary Robyn as soon as possible if you can help. We have had our time at the bookshop extended to the end of March and keeping those finances coming in.

- Projects are a work-in-progress thanks to Director Anne Reeves, sidekick Sue Morris and the team.

- Pres. Reg has written to other Rotary Clubs seeking support for Rotarian Numan's "Timor Leste" program. We are also supporting the Warrane-Mornington Community Centre.

- **RAFFLE WINNERS:** 1. Gayle took the claret 2. Anne took the Pinot Gris!!!

NEXT WEEK'S GUEST SPEAKER

We will welcome **Scott Harris**, the Chief Executive Officer of "**Mentor Resources**" Scott will speak about a Mentoring Program going into Rose Bay High School and Bay View College in 2025.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

"We acknowledge and pay respect to the Tasmanian Aboriginal people as the traditional and original owners and continuing custodians of this land on which we gather and acknowledge Elders – past and present of Lutruwita".



DIARY OF EVENTS ...

FEBRUARY

Thurs. 20th Scott Harris - Mentor Resources Downstairs at the BYC.

Thurs. 27th Quiz Night Downstairs at the BYC This is a **PARTNERS EVENT**.

Fri. 28th Friday Drinks @ BYC From 5.00 pm

MARCH

Thurs. 6th Club Assembly

	DUTY	ROSTER	
Date	Greeter/Chair	Registration	Duty Officers
Thurs. 20th	Bob	Anne & Deb	Rob & Ken
Thurs. 27th	George	Sue M & Sandra	Peter A & Terry
Thurs.6th	Reg	Numan & Susie	Riley & David H

CITY MISSION FOOD DONATION

Our ongoing food donations for the homeless is coordinated at Club level by Rotarian Numan and distributed by the City Mission. Our most recent donation was made last week and pictured here is Numan with a representative from the City Mission. She expressed her sincere thanks to Numan and the Club for our generosity and assured us the food would put to good use. Well done Numan for leading this worthy program.



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